

Dunmow and District Young Farmers Club

Annual General Meeting 2024-2025

Meeting start time: 8.02 pm

End time: 8.40 pm



Tuesday 9th of September 2025, 8.00 PM

1. Meeting opened and welcomed by club chairman, Nathan Chapman
2. Apologies for absences and lateness: Jake Beanland, Billy Beanland, Miles Leader, Julia Byford, Tilly Worsick, Ryan Cox (remotely), Poppy Saunders, Libby Richards, Flick Bradbeer.

Minutes of the 2024 AGM are printed out round the room and can also be emailed to subscribers not in attendance.

3. Chairman's report:

Nathan thanks everyone for attending the meeting. He explains that we had a busy and successful year, starting with Carnival, Harvest Supper, Christmas meal, Christmas tree collection, charities this year have been Isobel Hospice and Yellow Wellies, x2 CSH collections, Dunmow Back to School Party having changed the format was a good success, Subscribers Christmas drinks, Subscribers BBQ in the summer, ran the bar for GWTC, Nathan thanks Tilly for organising this bar event, the YF Show, had five members on the show committee. At every event we have had a team out, well done to Gemma Day for winning the stock judging, tug of war competitions, well done to the girls for getting to EA. Nathan competed in EA public speaking. Tractors at Crawfords tractor run and Plough Sunday. Nathan thanks his committee, his advisory committee, Jeremy Freeman. Thanks went to Stretch for being Club President and for hosting events.

4. Treasurers report:

Programmes cost has risen to £2,000. Charitable donations totally £7,000. Asset position is £28,000 surplus of £6,000. COWs profited just under £9,000 – half of which we donate. New bar with the CSH money. Yellow Wellies donation is £850. Isobel Hospice donation is £850 will cover 30 hours of palliative care.

5. Election/ re-election of advisory committee club president and club leader:

Club president: Jeremy (Strech) Fulcher

Club leader: Isla Wendelken

Advisory Committee:

Miles Leeder

Julia Byford

Helen Waterfield

Michael Hills

6. Election of incoming committee:

Role	Nominated	Seconded
Chairman	Ryan Cox	Luke Fairbrother
Co-Chair	Issy Smith	Luke Fairbrother
Vice Chairman	Charlotte Freeman	Jude
Secretary	Charlotte Freeman	Sam Stacey
Treasurer	Harry Pilcher	Nathan Chapman
Events Representatives	Issy Smith	Emily Davis
	Sophie Runnacles	Emily Davis
Countryside Representative	Ellis Whitney	George Freeman
Competitions Representative	Jake Beanland	Sophie Runnacles
Programme Secretaries	George Freeman	Ellis Whitney
	Billy Beanland	Ellis Whitney
Social Media Representative	Perdy Sheppard	Luke Fairbrother
Show Representative	Nathan Chapman	Sophie Runnacles
Subscribers Representative	Isla Wendelken	Emily Davis
Fundraising Representative	Luke Fairbrother	Ellis Whitney
CSH Representative	Abbie Camp	Charlotte Freeman
Tug of War Representative	Jake Beanland	Luke Fairbrother
Magazine Representative	Libby Richards	Isla Wendelken
New Members Representative	Charlotte Freeman	Isla Wendelken
Club President	Stretch	Emily Davis

Club Leader	Isla Wendelken	George Freeman
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7. Vote of thanks from chairman

Issy and Ryan thank Stretch for giving so much time and energy as Club President, thank them for hosting events, training, generosity, and commitment.

To Nathan, thanks go for support and enthusiasm, and the hard work.

To the advisory committee, for stepping up again when we need support, and giving advice.

8. Presidents' Report

Stretch says that Nathan has done a fantastic job. He advises us to not get wound up on money too much. Stretch advises us to sell the marquee we use for COWs. Stretch reminds us to keep charities local as you can see where the money goes. Stretch congratulates the girls doing tug of war at EA despite the weather.

9. Any other business:

- Membership Rates for 2025/2026 to be £25 new members have to attend one meet before they are able to join. Dunmow are keen to create more of a unit this year and really hope to encourage lots of new members to join us.
- Chosen charities for the year. CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), a UK charity working to prevent sudden cardiac death in young people. It raises awareness of heart conditions, offers free or subsidised screenings for 14-35 year olds, and provides bereavement support for families. And, St Clare Hospice provides specialist palliative and end of life care for adults with life limiting illnesses, supporting patients, their families, and carers both at home and within the hospice.
- Carnival – 20th Sep
- New Members – 30th Sep
- Harvest supper on the 11th October 2025 remaining at Partridge Green Farm
- Christmas Meal – 13th December 2025
- Harvest Festival – box to put together – get the club creative – 28th September
- GGGear shop – where you can access personalised items of clothing
- From Exect – attend County organised events, lots of time, effort and money go into the events.

- Emily thanks Nathan for his efforts this past year and introduces herself as County Chair.
- County Ball – 27th September
- Harvest Festival Box – need local produce to put into the box.
- Issy had a copy of the constitution if anyone would like to read over it.
- Chairmans Party – 4th October – at Montpellier's, Writtle – members need to be signed up before the Monday before to get membership prices.
- T&D – keep applications coming
- Show meetings start in October
- Thanks to Isla for standing at Club Leader for the second year. Martin is thanked too.
- Issy thanks everyone for their attendance.

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Independent Examiner's report to the trustees of Great Dunmow and District Young Farmers' Club

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Great Dunmow and District Young Farmers' Club (The Club) for the year ended 31st August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("The Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Club's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. The accounting records were not kept in respect of the trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records

I have come across no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



J J Freeman

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2nd January 2026

Gt Dunmow & District Young Farmers Club
Accounts for the period ended 31st August 2025

	2025	2024
Income		
Membership subscriptions	2,555.00	2,615.00
Countess of Warwick Show	18,618.64	25,018.67
Harvest Supper	14,371.43	15,731.13
Contributions from members for activities	240.00	661.40
Ball	-	-
Fireworks	-	-
Summer Solstice	-	-
Game & Wilderness Conservancy Trust bar	5,268.73	4,492.04
Other bar income	250.00	250.00
Party	3,261.09	5,414.97
Bank interest	60.58	-
Clothing	598.64	792.00
Christmas Trees	1,520.00	1,925.40
CSH recycling grant	863.26	700.00
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	47,607.37	57,600.61
Expenditure		
Membership subscriptions	2,240.00	1,715.00
Countess of Warwick Show	3,171.65	15,630.10
Harvest Supper	12,361.76	15,822.37
Dinner dance	-	-
Ball	-	-
Fireworks	-	-
Summer Solstice	-	-
Game & Wilderness Conservancy Trust bar	3,842.45	4,302.55
Party	2,710.71	2,714.48
Members Nights	1,959.90	1,098.55
Subscribers Events	352.94	400.75
Sporting events	-	-
National TOW	-	-
Year end treat	-	-
General Expenses	-	282.25
Clothing	494.64	2,284.03
Christmas dinner	254.24	-
Charitable Donations	7,853.08	6,512.78
	35,241.37	50,762.86
Surplus of income over expenditure for the year	12,366.00	6,837.75

